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Subject: SI and H Experimentation, 22 September 1953

On 22 September 1953, SI and H experimentation was carried on in Building 13, Room 20, by Messrs. [redacted] and [redacted] and [redacted] using [redacted] as subjects. [redacted] and [redacted] came as observers with the understanding they would return if they so desired.

The first thing on the agenda was the showing of the shortened version of the movie on hypnosis with comments.

After the movie, [redacted] took [redacted] and induced a trance with the others observing. She was induced to raise her arm then she was awakened, put into another trance with anesthesia induced in one arm and sensitivity in the other.

[redacted] was then induced into a trance and turned over to [redacted]. [redacted] was obtained sensitivity in one arm and returned her to [redacted] and awakened her.

[redacted] then had all participate in a relaxation process including the observers and then gave a PH of going to sleep. The PH suggestion was successful with [redacted]. At this point, [redacted] was awakened and later awakened her and Mr. [redacted] awakened [redacted].

Then several tests of suggestibility were attempted. [redacted] used the "falling back" test with [redacted] which was unsuccessful. [redacted] tried the "falling back" test with [redacted] which was successful. [redacted] tried the "falling back" test with [redacted] which was very good.

[redacted] and [redacted] used the pendulum test with the circle and straight lines with [redacted] and [redacted]. And the girls were then advised we would meet again and the sessions would last for three hours instead of the usual two.